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A NEW POSTMASTER

After More Than Four Years Miss Crowder Retires in Favor of John K. Taubman.

Tuesday morning John Taubman assumed charge at the post office and for four years will have uninterrupted supervision of all the epistolical literature of Lexington. That the affairs of the office are in good hands is the universal opinion. Mr. Taubman by education and training is eminently fitted to meet the exacting demands of the position and coming at it does after years of labor and loyalty to the Republican party, by his family and himself, no one will gain-say him a successful incumbency.

Miss Crowder retires with the best wishes of the people of Lexington. She has had charge of the office for more than four years and in that time the service has continually improved. She conducted its affairs in the interest of the public, to whom it belongs. Every accommodation consistent with the rules and regulations of the post office department under which every postmaster must work, has been given.

Miss Crowder was fortunate in having for her assistant a man of wide acquaintance and one of unusual adaptability. Mr. Thomas' work has been conscientious, and from the jumble of regulations imposed by the department he extracted an intelligent system of administering the affairs of the office that was universally approved.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will leave in a few days for an outing in the Ozarks after which they will return to Lexington.

Potter-Walker.

A pretty wedding took place at noon Monday when Miss Lou Ellen Walker was married to Mr. Frank Orr Potter of Leaf River, Illinois, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, near Page City. The house was tastefully decorated with sweet peas.

The ceremony was extremely simple and impressive. There were no attendants. Mrs. Webb Goodwin of Higginsville played the wedding march. Rev. H. D. Hunter, pastor of the Christian church of Higginsville was the officiating minister. The bride, a beautiful young lady, never appeared better than she did in her dress of plain white.

After the ceremony congratulations and best wishes were extended. Then the fifty guests—mostly relatives—were given a sumptuous dinner of the kind for which the Walker home is noted.

The newly married couple left on the afternoon train for Weeping Water and Omaha, Nebraska, where they will visit before returning to Leaf River.

The bride is a well-known young lady from one of the best of Lafayette county's families. She has many friends in Lexington, where she has frequently visited at the home of her uncle, Judge T. A. Walker. During the past year she taught in the Concordia public schools. She is unusually attractive and accomplished, and the groom is indeed to be congratulated.

Mr. Potter is a prepossessing young man with every prospect for a most successful life. He has the office of cashier of the State Bank of Leaf River.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Campbell went to Fulton Thursday for a few days' visit.

Corder Notes.

Rev. W. B. Cobb left this week for Blairtown where he will visit with relatives.

Henry Meyers of Kansas City came down Sunday for a short stay and was accompanied home Monday by his wife, who has been visiting in this community for several weeks.

Joe Greer of Warrenton arrived here the first of the week for a visit with his many friends in Corder.

Thomas D. Bowman transacted business in Higginsville Monday. Misses Hannah and Joda Groves and Arthur Freeking spent Saturday visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. Silas Shepherd is visiting friends in Fulton this week.

Mesdames John Price and R. T. Van Meter spent the latter part of last week visiting in Kansas City.

Corder seems to have taken on a business like aspect recently. Very few idle persons are to be seen on the streets and everybody is preparing for the big annual picnic July 29. "It's bigger and better every year."

Rev. T. A. Bowman has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church of this city and will move the last of the month to St. Louis, where he and Mrs. Bowman will look after the Baptist's orphan home at that place. We are sorry to know that these fine people are to leave this city and they have our good wishes.

Corder didn't play Houstonia last Sunday as was billed on account of our ball team being unable to make connections with the railroads. Concordia will be "Johnny-on-the-spot" here next Sunday and a fast game of base ball is expected.

The ladies of the Christian church made a brave attempt to give their ice cream supper last Saturday night and in some degree they succeeded, though the rain poured down nearly all afternoon and night.

The C. & A. railroad company had bad luck this week in the way of wrecks. Early Sunday morning two freight trains ran together between Norton and Marshall. The accident was probably due to the lightning burning out the batteries of the signal block. One man was killed and several others injured but the passenger trains were able to pass the wreck by Sunday afternoon. Again Wednesday an "extra" freight, west bound, went into the ditch near Bates City and blocked the track till about 6 o'clock. Two wreckers were required to clean up the ruins.

The ladies of the M. E. church of this city will give an ice cream supper at that church on next Wednesday night. Other kinds of ices will also be served.

R. W. Wollenman is tearing down the old Kelly residence on Main street and he will replace it by a fine cottage, where he will live.

The work of excavating the basement of H. F. Kleinschmidt's new home was begun this week. Mr. Kleinschmidt will erect an elegant home on the site of his old one.

Mrs. Virginia Johnson and daughter, Miss Bess, went to Kansas City Thursday to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Sexton and little daughter, Mary Ellen, of Chicago, arrived Thursday to visit relatives.

Chas. Lyons went to Kansas City Thursday on legal business.

U. S. ENGINEERS COMING

Company "I" Third Battalion of Engineers Will Arrive in Lexington August 5.

The postmaster is in receipt of a letter from Fort Leavenworth stating that Company "I" 3rd Battalion of U. S. Engineers will arrive in Lexington about noon on August 5, and will probably stay here three nights.

The company consists of two officers, one hundred and thirty men, and will have with them forty-eight horses and mules. The company will be preceded by an officer who will choose the camping site and arrange for food and forage. They will be in the market for 1900 pounds of hay, 1500 pounds of oats, 300 pounds of potatoes and onions and one cord of stove wood. Also many delicacies such as ice cream soda pop, etc. Inquiry is also made about the prospects for a base ball game.

Mayview Notes.

Mrs. Mary Ridings came home Saturday evening from Excelsior Springs where she had spent a month for the benefit of her health.

Miss Nora Simpson left Thursday for a visit with friends in Oak Grove, and from there she will go to visit Mr. Everett Sigler and family of Pleasant Hill.

Misses Blanche and Goldie Sigler returned to their home in Pleasant Hill last week after spending a pleasant time here with relatives.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve ice cream and cake in the yard of Chas. Kincheloe, Jr., on next Saturday evening, July 16th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Prosecuting Attorney, C. A. Keith, wife and daughters of Lexington visited the former's parents here Tuesday.

Mr. Jim Hankins spent Saturday in Kansas City.

Mr. George Bledsoe, wife and children of Bates City spent the first of the week with Mrs. Joe Simpson.

Mrs. Will Heidbrink spent Thursday in Higginsville.

Mrs. S. M. Green visited in Odessa Saturday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Filler spent Saturday in Kansas City.

Miss Alma Kincheloe returned this week from a visit with Mrs. Humphreys at Malta Bend.

Mr. Lute McCaully visited the family of Mr. Joe Simpson Sunday.

Mrs. William Smarr and daughter of Arkansas spent Friday here with Mrs. F. R. Puckett.

Miss Sudie Kincheloe spent part of last week here with relatives and friends.

Sam Heidbrink spent Saturday evening in Kansas City with friends.

Miss Abie Puckett spent Saturday and Sunday in Kansas City with relatives.

Misses Grace and Ruth Van Arsdale returned home Saturday after a several weeks' visit with their grandparents at Malta Bend.

Mass Meeting.

Evangelist Brown will deliver a sermon lecture to men and boys Sunday at 4 p. m. in the big tent. Subject "The Bible Versus Infidelity." Mr. Curry will sing.

Mrs. Kate Loran accompanied by her three children and sister, Miss Nannie Austin, returned to Willow Springs Thursday after visiting her aunt, Miss Nannie Shaw.

A SEVERE STORM

Lightning and Wind Plays Havoc With Crops and Outbuildings.

Lightning Thursday struck Felix Young's house. Outside of a hole in the roof very little damage was done. No less than six separate storms passed over the city during the night and the lightning accompanying them was perhaps the most severe that has visited this vicinity in years.

It is reported that a severe wind storm passed over the country south of town. Trees were uprooted, outbuildings destroyed, windows blown in and crops severely damaged.

Dover Notes.

Blanton Vaughan had business in Lexington Monday.

J. L. Groves shipped cattle to St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Plattenburg and Mrs. W. B. Harwood were in Higginsville Monday.

Will Winn spent Sunday in Odessa.

Thomas Satterwhite left Friday for his home at Wichita, Kansas, after a short visit here with relatives.

Ed Taubman and wife of Lexington were here Tuesday evening.

Little Miss Helen Davis of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Redd and daughter.

The ladies of the Christian church will give their annual lawn social on Wednesday night, July 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Redd on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. B. Oliver spent Tuesday in Lexington.

R. W. Ashworth of Kansas City is visiting with friends here this week.

Dr. H. Kennerly and wife left Friday for their home in St. Louis after an extended visit here with Mrs. Kennerly's mother, Mrs. Addie Stark.

Miss Ada Ryland and Ernest Corbin spent Tuesday in Lexington.

Dr. W. G. Harwood and wife drove to Higginsville Tuesday morning and in company with Dr. Ott of that place went to Odessa in an auto where the Medical Association of Lafayette County met.

Misses Sallie and Virgie Corbin shopped in Lexington Tuesday.

Dr. Claude Johnson and wife and Miss Bess Johnson of Lexington spent a short while here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. W. Christian returned to her home in Kansas City Monday after a two weeks' visit here with Mrs. Geo. Zeyzing.

Brought Here for Burial.

The body of William Grady, who died in Kansas City Monday, was brought down Wednesday and taken to the Catholic church where the funeral was held at 10 o'clock. Mr. Grady was a former resident of Lexington, having been born and reared here. He was thirty-three years old at the time of his death. He is survived by his mother and three brothers.

H. P. Blackwell went to Kansas City Thursday on legal business.

Miss Florence Arnold and sister, Mrs. Leila Tidball, went to Kansas City Thursday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bard arrived Wednesday evening from Sedalia to accompany Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew, Jr., on their trip to Colorado.

Wright's Name Will Be On The Ticket.

On June 9th I published a card announcing that I would withdraw from the race for presiding judge and assigning my reasons for withdrawing. The conditions as they appeared to me at that time were set forth candidly in that withdrawal announcement. Since publishing that card I have been solicited by democrats from every section of the county, personally, by letter and by petition to allow my name to go before the voters at the August primary. I have never solicited the support of any man for the judgeship and was induced to file only when it was reported and generally believed that there would be no other candidate.

However these appeals to me have awakened in me the feeling that these men are entitled to some consideration in the making up of a county ticket. And in deference to them I am going to allow my name to go before the voters at the August primary. In saying this I do not want to be put in the attitude of being an active candidate. I shall not make a campaign, but leave the matter absolutely to the sober and unprejudiced judgment of the democratic voters, free from any solicitation or suggestion on my part.

If in their judgment they reject my candidacy and decide that Judge Green is a more worthy representative of the party than myself, I shall accept their verdict as party law and labor earnestly and consistently for his election in the fall.

And in conclusion I want to urge all democrats—my friends in particular—to conduct a campaign free from petty bickerings and campaign canards. We want to win this fall, whoever is nominated, and the success of the party in this county is of considerably more importance than the nomination of any individual. Again assuring one and all that in my case it must clearly be a case of "the nomination seeking the man," I am, yours for democratic success,

ZACH W. WRIGHT.

Prof. J. C. Shelton left Tuesday morning for Lincoln, Nebraska, on business in the interest of Central College.

Walter Glascock of Kansas City spent Thursday night in Lexington.

R. P. TABB DEAD

Stricken With Apoplexy Wednesday Afternoon.

R. P. Tabb, one of the best known farmers of Lafayette county, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at his farm near Dover. He was sitting in a chair about four o'clock. Upon rising he was stricken with apoplexy and fell down. Death came in a few minutes.

Mr. Tabb was about 70 years old and had lived a successful and useful life. He was widely respected and esteemed by all his acquaintances. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Ellis Page, Mrs. P. C. Young, Mrs. A. Talbott and Peyton Tabb of this county and George Tabb of St. Louis.

The funera was held from the Tabb home Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

For Sale.

We have placed in our hands for quick sale one of the most desirable new modern residences in Lexington, choicest location. If interested, see

WILSON BROS. & AULL.

To Colorado by Auto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGrew, Sr., and little son, Edwin, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGrew, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Bard left Thursday in the McGrew cars for Colorado.

J. G. Worthington sold Wednesday for Mrs. E. F. Nicholson, 40 feet on east side, lot one, Block thirty-eight, first addition to Lexington to William Bartels, consideration private.

C. L. Glascock spent Tuesday in Higginsville.

Miss Iola Harwood returned to Sweet Springs Wednesday evening after a few days' visit with Mrs. S. N. Wilson.

E. B. Campbell went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

Mrs. B. F. Bogard accompanied by her two children went to Independence yesterday to join her husband who has located there.

Miss Margaret Clark of St. Louis arrived Thursday evening to visit the family of T. J. Holleron.

Mrs. Ella Ramey returned Thursday from a visit in Sedalia.

TWO MORE DAYS

Tuesday, July 19th, at 6 o'clock p. m. our 10th Annual 9 cent sale closes. Two more day's after today in which to get the benefit of the lowest prices we have ever quoted on new and Seasonable goods.

We have added many items to the sale not mentioned in our big bill and you will find the offerings the last two days extensive and attractive. Electric Fans and Ice Water make shopping in this store a pleasure in hot weather.

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